

Brief Instructions for Digital Camera



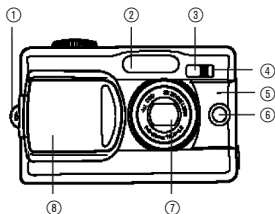
These brief instructions will help you to take pictures with your digital camera, install the software supplied and link the

camera up with your computer. For detailed information, see the CD-ROM supplied with the camera.

Parts Designations

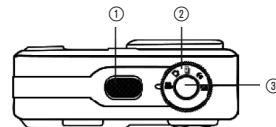
Front view

- ① Handstrap hook
- ② Flash
- ③ Viewfinder
- ④ Self timer LED
- ⑤ Microphone
- ⑥ Autofocus-LED
- ⑦ Zoom lens
- ⑧ Lens barrier



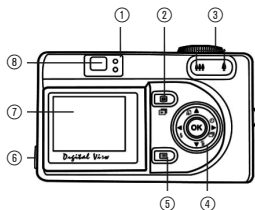
Top view

- ① Speaker
- ② Mode dial
- ③ Shutter release



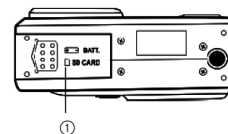
Rear view

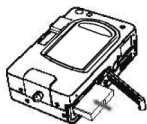
- ① Power/Flash Charge-LED
- ② Display button
- ③ Zoom button
- ④ Five-way switch
- ⑤ Menu selection
- ⑥ DC-in/USB/TV-out-connector
- ⑦ TFT-LCD
- ⑧ Viewfinder



Bottom view

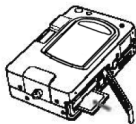
- ① Battery and SD-Card compartment





Loading the battery

1. Open the battery/SD-card compartment by pressing down its cover and pushing it in the direction of the arrow towards the outer edge of the camera body.
2. Open the compartment.
3. Insert the Li-Ion battery into the compartment, making sure that its contacts are properly oriented.
4. Close the battery-compartment cover.
5. Fully charge the battery before using the camera for the first time.



Inserting the SD/MM card

Insert the memory card so that its cut-off corner is opposite the outer edge of the camera (the gold-plated circuits should be facing towards the front of the camera).

When there is no SD/MM card in the camera, the TFT screen will display the number of pictures available on the internal memory.

Without a memory card in the camera, the latter can save a limited number of pictures in its internal memory.

Taking pictures

1. Turn the mode switch to „Camera“ so that the camera icon points at the mode selector.
2. The camera is ready to shoot when the LED next to the viewfinder eyepiece lights green.
3. Check battery status on the LCD.
4. Press the navigation switch to the left to select the desired flash mode.
5. Press the shutter release halfway and wait until the green LED signals that the camera is ready to fire. As soon as this is the case, you may press down the shutter release fully to take your picture.
6. After the exposure, the counter in the TFT screen indicating the approximate number of pictures still available will read one frame less.

Caution:

To avoid loss of data, do not switch off the camera after an exposure before your picture has been properly saved. While saving is in progress, the bottom viewfinder LED will blink red.

Note:

The LCD display may drain your battery. It is therefore advisable to switch it off whenever you don't actually take pictures. The camera will automatically switch itself or the LCD off after 1, 3 or 5 minutes of non-use (selectable).

Using the mode selector

The camera has five operating modes:



Operating mode Selection of functions

(by pressing the menu button*)

Video	Recording of videoclips (by pressing the shutter release button down)
Camera*	Resolution, image quality, color effect, white balance, scene, metering, focus, EV setting, ISO
Playback*	DPOF, slide show, voice memo, erase picture, protect picture
Macro*	Resolution, image quality, color effect, white balance, scene, metering, focus, EV setting, ISO
DSC Setup*	Date and time, automatic cutoff, DPOF, slide show, sound effect, language, TV out, LCD brightness, restore

Configuring your camera

Selecting image quality (resolution)

1. Turn the mode switch to „Camera“.
2. Press the menu button to call up or finish the configuration mode.
3. Press the left or right-hand button to select the „image quality“ option.
4. Press the up or down arrow to select the desired image quality and confirm by pressing OK.

Setting the flash mode

To select the desired flash option, press the navigation switch to the left.



Flash off: No flash will be fired.



Red-eye reduction: The flash will fire in low light. If necessary, red-eye reduction is also enabled. Two flashes will be fired, the second one being for exposure.



Forced flash: The flash will fire with every exposure.



Night mode: The camera uses a slow shutter speed and delays the flash.

Installing the software

Caution:

Please connect the USB cable with the computer before installing the driver. The system will detect a new device. Then insert the CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive and complete the installation.

1. Place the CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive.
2. If you use Windows 98, click on „Digital Camera Driver“, then on „Install“. There is a choice of 2 options. Then click on „Install“. All options will be installed. You will need the drivers for downloading your pictures to your computer **only if you use Win98**.
3. The installation assistant will lead you through the installation.
4. You can use the application immediately after installation.

Linkup via mini-USB cable

The camera has a mini-USB terminal. There are two ways of downloading your pictures and videoclips. This section tells you how to download your pictures via the mini-USB cable.

Using ArcSoft

1. Switch on your computer.
2. Connect the camera to your computer via the mini-USB cable.
3. Switch the camera on.
4. Start PhotoImpression (the software contained on the CD-ROM supplied with the camera).
5. Select „From Folder“. The camera will now be displayed on your computer as a data medium, and you can download your pictures for editing.
6. Follow the instructions for downloading.

Accessing your pictures via your PC

You can find your pictures or videoclips under „Desktop“, even if you do not use the application software for downloading.

1. Your camera supports MSDC and allows your pictures or videoclips to be dragged from the camera to your PC.
2. With the camera linked up with your PC, you will see an external memory device called „400_CAMERA“ under „Desktop“.
3. Simply click on the folder „400_CAMERA“ that contains your pictures or videoclips.
4. Copy the pictures from the camera to your computer or delete them in the camera. The pictures can now be edited at will.

Note:

After downloading the pictures to your computer, they can be saved and opened in three different formats: JPEG, WAV and HTML. We suggest you use the HTML format if you wish to add voice memo to selected images.

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